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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Carl J. LaPlace, et al.

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For: ADAPTIVE RECLOSER / SECTIONALIZER

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Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows.

- sub 1-11
A
1. (Amended) A method for controlling a recloser for an electrical power line, comprising:
- determining a present condition of at least one feature;
 - determining a behavior function for the recloser based on the present condition;
 - and
 - controlling the recloser as a sectionalizer when the behavior function is a sectionalizer function, and otherwise controlling the recloser as a recloser.